

**U.S. Department of Labor**

**Office of the Assistant Secretary  
for Administration and Management  
Washington, D.C. 20210**



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Mr. Jason Smathers  
185 Beacon Street, #3  
Somerville, Massachusetts 02143

Dear Mr. Smathers:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated November 14, 2010. A copy of your request is attached.

We apologize for the delay in responding. A search was conducted within the Office of the Secretary (OSEC). No records were found responsive to your request.

As the Disclosure Officer, I believe that we have been responsive to your request. Should you disagree, you may file an appeal of this determination with the Solicitor of Labor within 90 days from the date you receive this letter. The appeal must state, in writing, the grounds for the appeal, including any supporting statement or arguments. To facilitate processing any additional correspondence on this matter, please refer to SIMS FOIA number 628703. The appeal should include a copy of your initial request and a copy of this letter. The appeal must be addressed to: Solicitor of Labor, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Room N-2428 Washington, D.C. 20210. If mailed, both the envelope and the letter of appeal itself should be clearly marked: "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." You may email your appeal to FOIAappeal@dol.gov and attach the same documentation as if you were mailing the appeal.

Sincerely,

  
AL STEWART  
Director  
Business Operations Center

**Miller, Darlene - SOL**

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**From:** Requests Muckrock [requests@muckrock.com]  
**Posted At:** Sunday, November 14, 2010 4:09 AM  
**Conversation:** Freedom of Information Request:Hilda L. Solis email search  
**Posted To:** FOIARequests  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information Request:Hilda L. Solis email search

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

All emails and corresponding attachments sent to (to:, cc: or bcc:) or from Hilda L. Solis (or any person who communicates on her behalf) where the email contains any of the following keywords in the subject or body: "just between us" "breach" "big trouble" "too late" "stupid" "bad company" "perception issue" "the real objective" "very slippery slope" or "true disaster". Limit responsive emails to those sent between 01/20/2009 and the date this request is processed. If she does not use email, expand the search to all methods of communication which she does use.

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news gathering and not for commercial usage.

In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

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